

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 7-15, amend the two paragraphs under "Cross-Reference to Related Applications", to read as follows:

This is a continuation of application serial no. 10/197,027, filed July 16, 2002, which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/888,167, filed June 22, 2001, now patent number 6,434,034, which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/473,848, filed December 28, 1999, now patent no. 6,252,791, which is a division of application serial no. 09/121,348, filed July 23, 1998, now patent no. 6,011,741, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/907,111, filed August 6, 1997, now patent no. 5,867,417, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/527,254, filed September 12, 1995, now patent no. 5,663,901, which is a continuation of application serial no. 07/736,732, filed July 26, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 07/684,034, filed April 11, 1991, now abandoned, all of which are hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

This is also related to another patent application filed concurrently ~~herewith~~ with a parent application, entitled "Device and Method for Controlling Solid-State Memory System", naming Robert D. Norman, Karl M. J. Lofgren, Jeffrey D. Stai, Anil Gupta and Sanjay Mehrotra as inventors, serial no. ~~—/—, —~~ 07/736,733, now Patent No. 5,430,859, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by this reference.

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Please cancel claims 1-22.